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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: F. Backer  
KEIICHI IWAMURA )  
: Group Art Unit: 3621  
Application No.: 09/781,332 )  
: Filed: February 13, 2001 )  
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
: APPARATUS, IMAGE )  
: PROCESSING METHOD, )  
: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE )  
: SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC )  
: COMMERCE METHOD AND )  
: A COMPUTER PROGRAM )  
: PRODUCT ) June 6, 2006

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AND  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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